



County of Los Angeles

Child Care Planning Committee

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ENDORSE THE 2005-06 MEMBERSHIP SLATE OF THE CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve and instruct the Chair to sign the attached Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) membership slate for the 2005-06 program year.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Planning Committee operates in accordance with Sections 8499-8499.7 of the California Education Code, providing a forum to identify local priorities for child care, and developing policy recommendations to address identified priorities.

The Education Code requires that the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors appoint Planning Committee members from five categories, and that each category account for 20 percent of the total membership. These categories are:

1. Persons who are currently using child care and development services, or have used them in the past 36 months;
2. Child care providers, including licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, and license-exempt child care providers;
3. Public agency representatives;
4. Community representatives who do not hold contracts with the California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) to provide child care and development services; and
5. Discretionary appointments.

The attached membership roster meets the requirements of the Education Code and has been forwarded to the County Superintendent of Schools.

JUSTIFICATION

Formal approval of the Planning Committee membership is required to comply with the Education Code and contract requirements, to seat new members, and to continue working on Committee business.

FISCAL IMPACT

The work of the Planning Committee is supported by a contract with CDE/CDD. Approval of the membership slate will ensure compliance with the funding terms and conditions of the contract.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS

The Planning Committee began recruiting new members in March 2005. Applications were distributed to all school districts within the County; individuals on the Planning Committee mailing list, which includes over 200 persons and organizations; attendees at monthly Planning Committee meetings; and through outreach efforts of individual members. In addition, the application for membership was posted on the Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch, Office of Child Care Web site.

The attached roster reflects the Planning Committee's efforts to arrive at a body that represents the geographic, programmatic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the County, while also complying with the mandates of the Education Code. The membership slate includes individuals nominated by each Board office and a representative of the County Superintendent of Schools.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The Education Code describes a list of activities to be undertaken by local planning committees, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Conducting an assessment of child care needs in the County at least once every five years;
2. Encouraging public input in the development of local priorities for subsidized child care funds;
3. Preparing a comprehensive Countywide child care plan to address identified needs;
4. Conducting a periodic review of child care programs funded by CDE/CDD and the County Department of Public Social Services to determine if priorities are being met;
5. Designing a system to consolidate local child care waiting lists; and

6. Coordinating part-day programs, including State preschool and Head Start, with other child care to provide full-day services.

The mandates to the Planning Committee, as well as the size and complexity of this County, present very real planning challenges. The Planning Committee completed the update to the Countywide child care needs assessment in April 2005. The Committee also developed a comprehensive Strategic Plan that addresses identified child care and development needs of the County of Los Angeles, which your Board approved September 19, 2003. The Planning Committee launched a centralized eligibility list (CEL) project and continues to administer CEL through the Office of Child Care, within the Service Integration Branch of the Chief Administrative Office. The individuals proposed for the 2005-06 program year have the dedication and skills needed to continue the work of the Planning Committee.

CONCLUSION

Two signed copies (original signatures are required) of the Certification Statement Regarding Composition of LPC Membership, should be returned to:

- Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch, Office of Child Care, 222 South Hill Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Copies will be forwarded to CDE/CDD, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

PEGGY SISSON, Chair
Child Care Planning Committee

KMS:PS
LAE:sg

Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Office
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
REGARDING COMPOSITION OF LPC MEMBERSHIP

Return to:

California Department of Education
Child Development Division
Attention: Local Planning Council Team
1430 North Street, Suite 6308
Sacramento, CA 95814

Due Date:

Annually on January 20

Please complete all information requested below:

County Name: Los Angeles		County Coordinator Name and Telephone Number: Laura Escobedo (213) 974-4102
Membership Categories		
20% Consumers (Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Yolanda Arias	5228 East Whittier Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 640-3923	September 2003 – August 2006
Wendy Bass	5717 Mammoth Avenue Valley Glen, CA 91401 (818) 997-0525	September 2003 – August 2006
Susan M. Baxter	266 Melcanyon Road Duarte, CA 91010 (626) 488-5429	September 2005 – August 2008
Michelle Cerecerez	3345 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 508 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 226-1370 Ext. 113	September 2004 – August 2007
Sandra Gallegos	4308 West 169 th Street Lawndale, CA 90260 (310) 644-8458	September 2004 – August 2007
Norma C. Lopez	3018 La Paz Drive Los Angeles, CA 90039 (323) 377-5068	September 2005 – August 2007
Sandra Menendez	2130 North Eastern Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90032 (818) 262-9884	September 2004 – August 2007
Catherine Pedrosa	11930 Avon Way, No. 106 Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 313-0742	September 2003 – August 2006
Nellie Rios-Parra	10319 Firmona Avenue Lennox, CA 90304 (310) 680-3500	September 2005 – August 2008
Alicen Vera	5800 Fulton Avenue Valley Glen, CA 91401 (818) 947-2976	September 2004 – August 2007

20% Child Care Providers (Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services).

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Rosa Arevalo Westside Children's Center	2803 Moonstone Court Los Angeles, CA 90032 (310) 397-4200 Ext. 406	September 2003 – August 2006
Lesbia De La Fuente Mt. Washington Preschool	6317 Monterey Road Los Angeles, CA 90042 (323) 478-1314	September 2005 – August 2008
Sandra Dennis Long Beach/Lakewood Family Child Care Assoc.	2528 Deerford Street Lakewood, Ca 90712 (562) 422-3432	September 2004 – August 2007
Pamela Kwok International Institute of Los Angeles	3845 Selig Place Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 224-3800 Ext. 227	September 2004 – August 2007
Carolyn Muller Montessori Child Development Center	16358 Colegio Drive Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 (626) 330-1073	September 2005 – August 2008
Ancelma Sanchez Nueva Maravilla Child Development Center	4909 East Cesar Chavez Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 981-0028	September 2003 – August 2006
JoAnn Shalhoub-Mejia Hispanic Child Care Providers Association	1320 South Mansfield Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90019 (323) 935-4035	September 2003 – August 2006
Emilio Sosa Joy Picus Child Development Center	111 East First Street, Ground Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 978-0026	September 2005 – August 2008
Wendy Tseng Southern California Chinese Family Child Care Assoc.	107 North Hidalgo Avenue Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 458-8628	September 2004 – August 2007
Mary Helen Vasquez Los Angeles Conservation Corps	1839 South Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90006 (213) 747-6254 Ext. 104	September 2005 – August 2008

20% Public Agency Representative (Defined as a person who represents a city, county, or local education agency).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Layla Abou-Taleb State of California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division	1000 Corporate Center Drive Monterey Park, CA 91754 (323) 981-3378	September 2005 – August 2008
Carlene Davis City of Los Angeles Commission for Children, Youth and their Families	200 North Spring Street, Room 2200 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 978-1845	September 2004 – August 2007
Jan Isenberg Los Angeles County Office of Education	9300 Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242 (562) 922-8913	September 2003 – August 2006
Craig Lancaster Los Angeles Unified School District	1360 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 625-6526	September 2005 – August 2008
Sheri Lewis County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services	3220 Rosemead Boulevard El Monte, CA 91731 (626) 927-5400	September 2004 – August 2007
Pat Mendoza Glendora Unified School District	P. O. Box 843 Claremont, CA 91711 (626) 963-1611 Ext. 330	September 2004 – August 2007
Alice Murphy Bonita Unified School District	115 West Allen Avenue San Dimas, CA 91773 (909) 971-8330 Ext. 5360	September 2005 – August 2008
Brenda Ross Bellflower Unified School District	9301 Flower Street Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 461-2227	September 2003 – August 2006
Peggy Sisson City of Pasadena	1020 North Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 744-6939	September 2004 – August 2007
Robert Wiltse County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services	12440 East Imperial Highway, Room 514 Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 345-6629	September 2003 – August 2006

20% Community Representative (Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations, but is not a child care provider or CDE-funded agency representative).

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Fran Chasen Infant Development Assoc.	3114 17 th St. Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 452-1142	September 2004 – August 2007
Yvonne Chavez Comunidad Development Corporation	6103 Carmelita Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 (877) 801-0943	September 2004 – August 2007
Kathy Cooper-Ledesma California Council of Churches	P. O. Box 412168 Los Angeles, CA 90041 (323) 256-3162	September 2005 – August 2008
Manuel Fierro Low Income Investment Fund	800 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 627-9611	September 2005 – August 2008
Carol Hiestand Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children	10034 Lubao Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 886-5531	September 2004 – August 2007
Leticia Lara Child Guidance Clinic of Los Angeles	3031 South Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90007 (323) 373-2400	September 2004 – August 2007
Marie Kanne Poulsen, Ph.D. USC Children's Hospital Los Angeles	P. O. Box 54700 Los Angeles, CA 90054 (323) 671-3819	September 2003 – August 2006
Dr. Maria A. Rochart New Horizons Family Center	714 South Glendale Avenue Glendale, CA 91205 (818) 545-9848	September 2005 – August 2008
Corrine Sanchez El Proyecto Del Barrio	8902 Woodman Avenue Arleta, CA 91331 (818) 830-7133	September 2004 – August 2007
Pam Schmidt Public Counsel Law Center	610 South Ardmore Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977 Ext. 154	September 2005 – August 2008

20% Discretionary Appointees (Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Cristina Alvarado Child Care Alliance Los Angeles	2698 Mataro Street Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 405-4349	September 2003 – August 2006
Wilma Kiel (Second District appointee)	3216 South Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 748-3700	September 2005 – August 2008
Amy Cooper Los Angeles Universal Preschool	6076 Bristol Parkway, Suite 106 Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 568-9430	September 2005 – August 2008
Dianne Philibosian Caltech Children's Center (Fifth District appointee)	436 South Arroyo Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91105 (626) 440-0585	September 2003 – August 2006
Lorraine Schrag (Third District appointee)	2054 Manning Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 474-2483	September 2005 – August 2008
Sheri Senter The Jeffrey Foundation	6505 Sherbourne Drive Los Angeles, CA 90056 (800) 323-0267	September 2005 – August 2008
Adelina Ruth Sorkin (First District appointee)	2354 Kenilworth Los Angeles, CA 90039 (323) 661-6459	September 2005 – August 2008
JoEllen Tullis UCLA - Venice Family Clinic	604 Rose Avenue Venice, CA 90291 (310) 664-7557	September 2003 – August 2006
Patrice Wong Long Beach Day Nursery	1548 Chestnut Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 591-0509	September 2004 – August 2007
Fourth District appointee Vacant		

Authorized Signatures		
<p>We hereby verify as the authorized representatives of the County Board of Supervisors (CBS), the County Superintendent of Schools (CSS), and the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC) chairperson that as of _____, the above identified individuals meet the council representation categories as mandated in AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes 1997; California <i>Education Code</i> Section 8499.3). Further, the CBS, CSS, and LPC chairperson verify that a good faith effort has been made by the appointing agencies to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the LPC is reflective of the population of the County.</p>		
Authorized Representative - County Board of Supervisors	Telephone Number	Date
Authorized Representative - County Superintendent of Schools	Telephone Number	Date
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date